

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MARTIN, et al.

Serial No.: 08/896,805

Filed: July 18, 1997

For: KINK RESISTANT STENT-GRAFT

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: T. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated
October 5, 1998 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A stent-graft comprising:

a stent member having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a tubular graft member; and

a ribbon [covering only a portion of] adhered in contact with at least one of the inner and
outer surfaces of said stent member and forming multiple strips spaced from one another; the
ribbon securing the stent member and graft member to one another.

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